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<p align="center"><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/652619
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled  
METHOD FOR FORMING A METALLIZATION LAYER.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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3. ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 ( pages ) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney ( pages ) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (1 page ).
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6. ☐ A check in the amount of 0.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees of \$750.00 and \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☐ A petition for extension of time in the prior application ( pages ) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
9. ☒ Other: A Petition to Withdraw from Issue (1 pg.).

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